

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toru ARAI, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

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FOR: CROSS-COPOLYMERIZED OLEFIN/AROMATIC VINYL COMPOUND/DIENE COPOLYMER AND  
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## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/831,358, filed May 14, 2001; and of International Application No. PCT/JP00/06284, filed September 13, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
JAPAN	11-258618	SEPTEMBER/13/1999
JAPAN	2000-184053	JUNE/20/2000
JAPAN	2001-044715	FEBRUARY 21/2001
JAPAN	2001-221247	JULY 23/2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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Respectfully Submitted,


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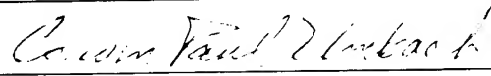
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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.51</small>		Attorney Docket No. 219933030 CIP
First Inventor or Application Identifier Toru ARAI		
Title	CROSS-COPOLYMERIZED OLEFIN/ACRYLIC VINYL COMPOUND/DIENE COPOLYMER AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION	
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Sheets <b>119</b></p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets <b>10</b></p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages <input type="text"/></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small></p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</p> <p>b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p>	<p><b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b></p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Request for Priority International Search Report</p>
<p>17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/831,358</p> <p>Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: 1713</p> <p><small>For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</small></p>	
<p>18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)</p> <p>of application Serial No. 09/831,358 Filed on May 14, 2001, pending, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP00/06284, filed September 13, 2000.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Which was published in English</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Which was not published in English</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed</p>	
<p><b>19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>22850</b> (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220</p>	

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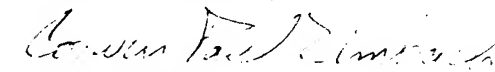
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